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IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, January 10th, 1919

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Shell Oil Company's Proposition Looks Fishy When You Take a Look. They Will Lose Nothing

The more one learns about this Shell Oil company's proposal the worse it looks. The latest information is that the company which this instance is calling itself the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd.—has an "authorized" capital of \$50,000,000. They want the right to prospect for oil for five years, after that they will only want six per cent on their money and give half the remainder of the profits to the government. Here is the company's announcement of what it proposes to put over:

"Provide the personnel, the technical knowledge, and the management of the whole undertaking and place no limit on the amount which it will spend on geological surveys, etc. It desires jurisdiction over the territory for a period of five years after the war, but stipulates that there shall be no infringement upon existing rights of exploration or injury to present territories, unless the holders desire that their holdings be taken over by arrangement."

"If no oil is found in the territory explored then the company loses its outlay of money expended on such exploration and the lands go back to the crown. If oil is found the company undertakes to develop it, and the unproductive lands revert back to the Dominion. Thereafter it is proposed that the first charge on the oil found be six per cent interest on the outlay. After that is met the company and the Dominion share the profits on a fifty-fifty basis."

"In other words the company undertakes to bear the expense of the survey, standing to lose all if oil is not found. If oil is discovered the government becomes a half partner in the profits and may appoint minority shareholders to a Canadian company, which may, if desired, be formed."

"The company lays stress on the point, if oil is not found it loses its money. As a matter of fact it does not stand to lose one damn cent, for private capital has proved that

oil does exist in many parts of Alberta.

If this deal goes through it means that the company has a complete monopoly on all the oil lands of the province.

It also means that the company will make six per cent, on the crude oil produced by a company capitalized at \$50,000,000—that brings them in \$3,000,000 and half the profits in addition to that.

Now comes the question of where these profits would come from and also discloses the nigger on the derick timbers.

The crude oil itself is only worth what the refineries would pay for it. With the production entirely in the hands of one company it would mean that they would do their own refining, through a subsidiary company.

The price paid by this company could be regulated so that the parent company would just get a little more than the necessary amount of profit to declare their 6 per cent—they would have to give the government a little bit of it.

But the big money would be in the refining and that is where the government of Canada would not get a share. The consumers would pay whatever the Shell company would like to charge for the refinery output and there could not be any competition, because the company says it would only turn back the lands to the government which were not productive.

If this thing goes through—and it might—it will be one of the biggest grabs which has ever been worked in Canada, and that is saying something.

If the Dominion is willing to go into the oil business as a side partner of the Shell company, why not go into it on its own account? Why is the government which has been taxing the oil operators in this province in every possible way, now considering turning the whole works over to another company? It smells piscatory rather than petroliferous.

Where to Vote For Hail Insurance Act

Jarrow, Alta., Dec. 31, 1918
The Viking News,
Viking, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:
Will you be good enough to publish the following, for the information of those concerned.

First: Under the Hail Insurance Act, the council must pass a by-law in favor of Municipal Hail Insurance. This has been done.

Second: The by-law will be carried or defeated by a majority vote.

Third: The polls will be open on February 27th, in order that every proprietary elector may cast his ballot.

Fourth: The following are the Returning Officers appointed, together with place of polling.

Div. 1. H. Barker at H. Pyke's residence.

Div. 2. H. A. Thompson at Quinte school.

Div. 3. Dan Gallagher at Poplar Hill school.

Div. 4. T. W. Daniel at Rodino school.

Div. 5. John Astley at Percy Lake school.

Div. 6. H. Empey at his residence.

Fifth: At the same time and place an election will be held for the election of a councillor in Divisions No. 1, 3 and 5. The election of councillors in these divisions will be held as above on February 20th, one week prior to date of election.

Yours truly,
D T Greene, Sec'y.

JARROW

The latest victims of the flu epidemic are three members of Mr. Lennox's family. They are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. is around again, and also S. Sisson and C. Gromer.

A meeting of the municipal officers was held in Jarrow on Monday the 6th, when a number of matters was disposed of with the usual dispatch of our live council.

Which reminds us, that Jarrow is much in need of a hall to accommodate such meetings, and open the way for more social life in the future. The U.F.A. could add to their already elaborate efforts if they had a suitable place to hold forth. Let us hope something will be done in 1919.

Don't forget to study the coming issue of Hail Insurance, as it affects the Municipality. Information can be had from your secretary.

The Jarrow Red Cross society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Holway, Wednesday, January 15. All members and those interested are requested to attend.

The merchants' report "business as usual" which is good we presume, as Jarrow has been a busy spot all summer. The lumber yards seems to be doing a thriving coal business and is putting in a heavy stock of lumber for spring business.

I notice Jarrow is getting a quantity of cream for shipment. This is a good sign and speaks well for the future of the district.

—Farmer Jay.

U. F. A. Meeting.

A meeting of farmers of Battle Heights school district and vicinity, was held at the school on Tuesday, January 7, for the purpose of discussing farm problems and with a view to forming a branch of the U.F.A. Mrs. W. H. Kint was appointed chairman and Mr. Geof. Golding secretary pro tem.

After several of those present had addressed the meeting it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the U.F.A. organization. W. H. Kint was elected president, W. Dietrich vice-president, Geo. W. Madden secretary-treasurer; J. J. Wakefield, J. Barnes, P. O'Rielly, D. Rice, R. Golding, directors.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 16, at 7.30 p.m.

U. F. W. A.

The annual meeting of the Irma UFWA Local No. 51 was held in the Co-operative Hall, Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1918. There was a good attendance. The following is a list of officers elected for 1919: Pres. Mrs. J. G. Clark; Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. B. Steele; Sec-Treas. Mrs. F. H. Higginson; Executive Committee Messdames Harper, Hill, Hardy, Eaton, Hockin and Miss M. F. Millburn. Mrs. F. W. Watkinson was appointed the delegate to attend the annual convention.

An address and gift was presented to Mrs. Watkinson, the retiring Secretary, who has held the office since the organization of the local two years ago.

Financial statement for the year 1918:

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| Receipts—Balance on hand | \$4.25 |
| Jan 5th, Members fees | 18.00 |
| Jan 5th, Col'd for Red Cross | 1.50 |
| Feb. 2nd, Members fees | 4.00 |
| Feb. 2nd, Teas | 4.80 |
| 5 Contributions at 5c | 25 |
| March 2nd, Membership fee | 1.00 |
| March 9, Proceeds of sale | 1213.50 |
| June 1st, Members fees | 3.00 |
| Aug. 3rd, Members fees | 4.00 |
| Aug. 14th, Receipts booth | 125.85 |
| Aug. 22nd, Membership fee | 1.00 |
| Aug. 29th, Gro receipt from Party, Clark Manor | 50.00 |
| Aug. 31st, Membership fee | 1.00 |
| | \$1424.15 |

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| Expenditure— | |
| March 9th, tea coffee, sugar | \$1.85 |
| March 21st, Membership fees | 8.00 |
| March 21st, Constitutions | 30 |
| April 1st, Stationery | 35 |
| April 19, Paid to Red Cross | 1215.00 |
| June 8th, Membership fees | 10.00 |
| June 8th, Stamps | 50 |
| June 8th, Freight on books | 1.65 |
| Aug. 14th, Expenses of booth | 53.44 |
| Sept 3rd, Co-op store | 5.30 |
| Sept 3rd, E. Kimball | 8.00 |
| Sept 10th, Paid to Red Cross | |
| Proceeds Garden Party | 36.70 |
| Oct. 10th, Freight on books | 85 |
| Oct. 10th, Stationery, Stamps | 45 |
| Dec. 28th, Sec-Treas. | 15.00 |
| | \$1362.40 |
| Balance on hand | 61.75 |
| | \$1424.15 |

A social gathering was held at the residence of J. G. Clark, when a number of young people of Clark Manor met and spent a very enjoyable time with cards, games and music.

Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Irma Agricultural Society W. H. King was appointed delegate to the Fair Convention with C. A. Toll as alternate.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. A. Toll
1st Vice—J. H. Elliott
2nd "—C. J. Costin
3rd "—O. Stefferson
Sec. Treas.—Wm. Milburn
Toll-Elliott—that the UFWA be asked to appoint three directors.

Toll-Hill—that there be the same directors as last year.

A vote of thanks were tendered the retiring president, W. H. King and secretary-treasurer, W. F. Watkinson.

An extra by-law was added to the list, that no gambling or games of chance be allowed on the grounds. Elliott-Toll—that a box social, entertainment and dance be held early in March under auspices of the society.

Hill-Toll—that any labor required for the erection of buildings and fences be given free.

Elliott-King—that we adjourn and meet again at the call of the president.

Now is the Time.

Now is the time to start to think of who will be elected to the councils for the Municipal districts for the next term. The elections will soon be on, all ratepayers should get busy and see that men that are suitable for the work should be induced to take office. We have seen the present council and we know if they stand for another term they would feel a deeper interest in the work by having the ratepayers turn out at the nominations and show that they are interested in their municipality. In former years there have generally been barely enough present to fill the offices, then soon after some of the ratepayers will start to holler that they were not properly represented. Our district is new and there is a lot of work for the men holding offices to look after. Men should be sought for the offices who can spare the time and will take enough interest in the work to see that the ratepayers get value for the money spent. Get busy, talk it over with your neighbors and decide who is the best man to bring out.

Died.

Last Saturday the flu claimed another victim when Mr. Ben Hershey passed away. This is the second boy to die of the dread disease in the same family, his brother Albert having succumbed to the same disease on Dec. 19th. Ben was 28 years old and has been in the Irma district for about ten years, having moved here with his family from Ontario in the early days. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

Funeral was held at Irma Tuesday afternoon.

The auction sale, at Mr. G. J. Lybarger five miles south of Irma, will be held on Wednesday, January 15, instead of January 13, as advertised last week.

FIND NAME ON MALLARD'S LEG

Sporting Goods Dealer at Nampa, Idaho, Writes Letter to A. W. Lynde.

A. W. Lynde captured a mallard last fall and fastened a metal band on its leg, with his name and address inscribed on it. Last week he received the following epistle:

Nampa, Idaho, 26-12-18
A. W. Lynde,
Broudfeld Farm,
Viking, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—I have in my possession a metal band taken from a mallard duck's leg on Dec. 1st. It was killed about four miles from Nampa, Idaho. The mallards stay here with us all winter on the rivers and Big Lake reservoir, which is a bird reserve.

Yours truly,
A. S. Garber,
Sporting Goods Dealer
Viking News—

U. F. A.

The usual monthly meeting of the U. F. A. was held in the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon with President Clark in the chair. Owing to illness Mr. Hockin was appointed secretary of the meeting. An offer of \$10.00 was made as a reward for the return of a lost dog. A discussion over having an office open on Saturday afternoons for members to report wants and make suggestions was held. The committee on arrangements for the coming year, consisting of Messrs. Clark, King, Elliott, Hill, H. H. Hockin, Hockin, Sisson, C. Knudson, and as alternate delegates Messrs. Yars, Johnston, Prior and Buxton. President Clark was appointed chairman of the delegation. All delegates and others who may be interested in the convention resolutions and program are asked to meet on Saturday afternoon January 11th.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Wilkie Harold Madden, late of near the town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Bank Manager, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Wilkie Harold Madden, who died on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1918, are required to send to the solicitor of the said Administrator, A. M. MacDonald, by post prepaid, at the post office, Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 6th day of March A. D. 1919, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice has been given with the said solicitor.

A. M. MacDonald
Solicitor for the said Administrator
Lacombe, Alberta 48-59

Irma Council.

The Irma Council met on Monday, Jan. 6th. H. W. Love was elected reeve for the year.

The Secretary-Treasurer resigned and was instructed to advertise for applications for the office at a salary of \$75 per annum. Applications to be delivered on or before Jan. 20, 1919. J. W. Wyatt was appointed auditor for the village.

The Hospital accounts were gone through. H. W. Love and J. W. were appointed a committee to meet the representatives of the municipalities concerned. The next council meeting will be held on January 20, at 8 p.m.

Village of Irma

The council invite applications for position of Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1919, salary \$75.00 per annum. Applications to be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 20th day of January, 1919. F. W. Watkinson, Sec. Treas.

The World's Greatest.

Summer or winter, no tonic, for the frayed system is equal to a change of climate—entire change of scene and activities. The system demands it. Even in the stirring times of war, the fighting men must have recreation to keep up their spirits and keen interest in things, sports and pastimes to keep and build them up for greater efforts of war. Just so with the civilian—vacation fits him for better and greater efforts in the business struggle of every day life—a vacation is a dividend payer. Get particulars of the Pacific Coast and California tours via the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A trip at this season to the World's Greatest out of Doors Country, where it's summer all the time, where scenery unsurpassed constantly greets the eye, and where golfing, sea bathing, deep sea fishing are part of the daily routine. Full information, fares, etc., may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or by writing Mr. E. Dupere, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

Don't Forget Lybarger's Sale on January 15th

General Gaida Destroys The Bolsheviki Third Army

Vladivostok. — In capturing Perm in the Ural Mountains, General Gaida, at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the Bolsheviki third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners. General Gaida's troops captured an armored train, from which Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenin himself escaped, but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

The exploit of General Gaida in capturing Perm parallels his success in the campaign of last summer. His superiors opposed his plan of attack against Perm, and he carried out the operation at the risk of removal from his command. The bulk of his force was made up of Siberian troops, but he had two regiments of Czechs in his army.

In addition to the 31,000 prisoners reported, General Gaida captured 5,000 railway cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, 30 automobiles, an entire wagon transport, several armored trains and several thousand horses.

His maneuver was a complete surprise to the Bolsheviki as proved by the fact that he captured several prominent Soviet leaders at the headquarters of the Bolsheviki armies. Ten Bolsheviki regiments are reported to have been annihilated and the rest of the enemy army was driven across the Kama river. Troops of General Semenov, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in the Chita district, have occupied Verkhodudinsk, on the Siberian railway east of Lake Baikal.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Amur within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

Leaders May Be Released

Sinn Feiners Interned in England Expect Freedom

London. — The release of all the Sinn Feiners interned in England is expected practically at once. Count Plunkett, one of the Sinn Feiners elected to parliament in the recent by-election, already has been released.

Count Plunkett has been one of the most active participants in the Sinn Fein movement for several years past and has several times been under arrest in connection with Irish disturbances. His son, Joseph Plunkett, was one of the men executed for participation in the Easter Revolt in 1916. He is also the father of George and John Plunkett, who were condemned to death for connection with this revolt, but whose sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude. The occasion of his last arrest was the government roundup of Sinn Fein leaders in May of this year when it was announced that evidence of an Irish plot with German connections had been discovered. Sinn Fein members of parliament were arrested at this time. Among others arrested was Prof. Edward Valera, president of the Sinn Fein organization. He also was a successful candidate for parliament in this month's elections.

May Cause Some Delay

Three Members of Italian Cabinet Resign

Paris. — The resignation of three Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until Jan. 15, according to the Echo de Paris. In addition to Leonida Bissolati, minister of military and war pensions, Signor Baranini, minister of education, and Signor Bari, minister of public works, are said to have left the Orlando cabinet.

Announcement of the resignations of Leonida Bissolati from the Italian cabinet was made recently, but it was not reported that two of his colleagues had joined him in his retirement.

Demobilization of German Army Proceeding Rapidly

London. — Gustave Noske, one of the new members of the Ebert government in Germany, is quoted in an interview printed in the Express as saying that the demobilization of the German army is proceeding much more rapidly than at first believed possible. So far, it is stated here, about one million soldiers have been demobilized.

German troops in barracks, the minister stated, are being moved to points where it was deemed necessary to combat Bolshevism, but he did not believe there was any real danger from the Bolsheviki movement.

Copenhagen. — Dr. Karl Lieb-

TROOPS MUST DISARM

London. — Germany has refused the demand of the Poles that Polish troops be permitted to use the railroads from the Polish border to Vilna, according to Warsaw, advises to the Mail. The Berlin government is said to have based its refusal on the ground that permission from the entente nations was necessary.

In the meantime it is said that the Germans have demanded that German troops returning from Russia be allowed to use Polish railways. It was urged by Berlin that 100,000 German soldiers would otherwise be compelled to march through Poland. The Poles have consented to this arrangement with the stipulation that the German troops would be disarmed. Berlin has not replied to the Polish conditions.

Troops to Stay for Winter

Men Are Reconciled to Remain in Northern Russia

Allied Headquarters, Northern Russia. — Throughout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolsheviki forces attempted recently to strike the allied line of communication in the Shermursk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolsheviki, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allied and loyal Russians, who are well furred and blanketed.

Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany, and who have returned through the Bolsheviki lines, declare that the rations of the Bolsheviki troops are a considerable quantity of black bread, and three herrings daily to each man. The allied rations, including a quantity of fats, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

The morale of the men is high, and though anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the allies as to the policy to be pursued towards Russia, they are reconciled to remain during the winter in the Arctic.

Dividing the Hun Submarines

Four are on Way Across the Atlantic as Share for the United States

London. — German submarines, which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

Hun Bombing Planes Surrendered

Coblentz. — Fourteen airplanes, including seven Gothas, said to have been used in the bombing of Paris, were accepted by the American army receiving commission. Two hundred machine guns are now in Coblentz on the way and all of them will be taken to France soon.

Each airplane must be in perfect condition before acceptance and German aviators are being kept busy in testing them before accepting.

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Documents Were Burned

History of German Viewpoint Will Be Published Soon

Paris. — All the correspondence of the former German emperor, which was kept at Potsdam has been burned as well as a number of documents dealing with international questions, according to a statement made to the correspondent of the Mail by Carl Kautsky, who is preparing a White Book dealing with the origin of the war.

Kautsky said that the book would contain all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium. It would be in three or four volumes and the first volume will appear within fifteen days.

Paris. — Carl Kautsky, who is in charge of the preparation of the German White Book, informs French newspapers that the report that a German crown council had been in session on July 5, 1914, to decide finally on the question of making war was incorrect. The former emperor, Kautsky said, had a conference on that day with a small number of prominent Germans, and it was decided to support Austria in her demands on Serbia.

Represent Labor at Peace Conference

London. — A representative of the Labor party will be included in the British peace delegation, it was learned from an authoritative source recently.

Allies Will Investigate

Berlin. — An inter-allied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in German-Austria has left here for Vienna.

Bright Future for Nations

Advantage Possessed by Canada Is Ability to Expand

Ottawa. — A high note of optimism in regard to the ability of Canada to face the problems peculiar to the period of reconstruction or readjustment was sounded by the Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, and chairman of the reconstruction committee of the Dominion government.

Mr. Maclean believed the only problem Canada would have to face was that in connection with the demobilization of the army and the war workers and their return to civil employment and in this he foresees no difficulty if the Canadian people approached it with courage and unselfishness.

A great advantage possessed by Canada which would stand her in particularly good stead in her present situation was her ability to "expand and absorb." In the four years prior to the war, from 1911 to 1914, the annual immigration to Canada had averaged 300,000 per year, while for the four years of war, up to March 31st last, this figure had dropped to 99,000 per year and that was a high average.

Deserted His Post

Copenhagen. — Admiral von Scheer, chief of the German admiralty, has resigned, according to advices from Berlin. His resignation, it is said, was voluntary.

Villages in Northern Russia Captured By Allied Force

POLAND IN DESPAIR

London. — Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolsheviki troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Mail.

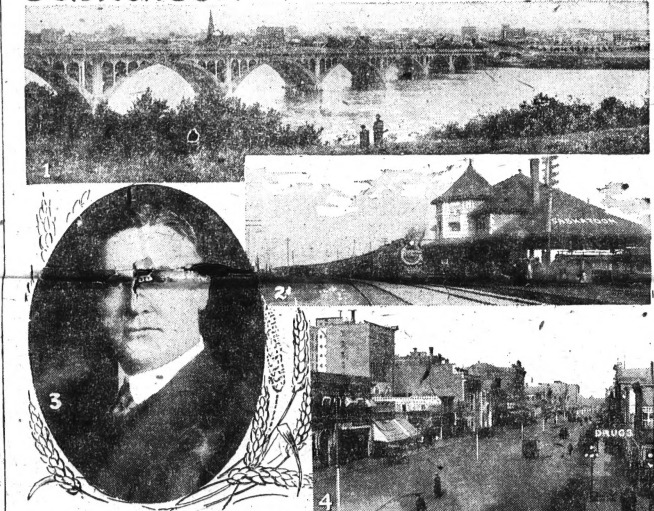
"Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the allies," the despatch states, "but no reply comes. The Poles admit the immensity of the numerous problems absorbing the allies, but complain that they do not receive the least sign of attention or a word of guidance."

After dealing with the Bolsheviki menace to Lemberg, Vilna and other places, the correspondent says, the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland.

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Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan



(1) Saskatoon of to-day, the metropolis of centre Saskatchewan. Population 25,000. Fifteen years ago Saskatoon was but a hamlet of 100 hopeful souls. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train to enter the city of Saskatoon on October 7th, 1918. (3) W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Pacific. (4) A street scene in progressive Saskatoon.

Abandoned on Rocks

No Hope of Saving American Transport on Way from New York to France

London. — The American transport Tenadores, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday, is considered a total loss, according to reports reaching shipping circles here. The passengers and crew have been landed.

The Tenadores left New York for Brest, December 18. She was in command of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and in addition to her crew had on board six officers and sixty-one men of the Italian army. The ship stranded on Isle d'Yeu, ten miles from the French coast.

National Unity Accomplished

Mission Was Received With Great Ceremony

Bucharest. — The mission of the Transylvanian government sent by the national assembly of Rumanian Transylvania to hand King Ferdinand the pact of union with Rumania, was received in Bucharest with great ceremony by the government.

The mission was acclaimed by the populace and was lodged at the royal palace. King Ferdinand received the deputation and was handed the document containing the pact of union by the Transylvanian foreign minister.

The king declared he was obeying the will of the Rumanian people in accepting the mandate to reign over the region from the Danube to the Theiss. Festivities were held in Bucharest to celebrate the occasion. During a dinner given by the Rumanian national league, the president declared the league dissolved now that national unity had been accomplished.

British Stand Is Determined

President Wilson Acquainted With Views on Peace Terms

London. — There is to be no official statement of any kind given out with respect to the conversations between President Wilson and the representatives of the British commonwealths, but it is known that they took place in a spirit of extreme cordiality and to the great satisfaction of all taking part in them.

The discussion, which began in Buckingham palace and continued at the prime minister's residence in Downing street, was carried on by Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour on behalf of the British nations. As a result of preceding conferences between the representatives of the British Dominions, the British case in its broad outlines, as it is to be submitted to the allied peace conference, had been defined and it was thus possible for the British prime minister and foreign minister to submit to the president with frankness and in considerable detail the essential features of the peace settlement which is desired by the British nations.

Many Leaving Canada for England

Toronto. — Local steamship offices report that many are leaving Toronto for Europe at the rate of a thousand a month and hundreds more desire to book passage but cannot obtain accommodation. A large number of Englishmen, both soldiers and civilians, with their families, are going back to England.

Protection for Palestine

France Will Look After Syria, Lebanon and Armenia

Paris. — France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war, in conformity with the treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915. If the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Huns Continue Intrigue

Geneva. — Tons of German propaganda literature written for the purpose of creating dissension among the entente allies and the United States concerning the question of Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large amount of it had been confiscated but the German agents continue their work and are spending many millions of marks.

Armistice Agreement is Menaced By Hun Trickery

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Britain Provides Ships

Doing Everything Possible to Return of American Soldiers

London. — Great Britain is doing everything possible in providing ships to take American soldiers back to their native land, according to an official statement, which reads:

It will be remembered that the British furnished ships for the conveyance of nearly 60 per cent. of the American army to Europe. Having given all the assistance in its power in this direction, the British government is now doing all it can to assist in the repatriation of American soldiers.

The repatriation of Dominion forces to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India and South Africa, the conveyance home of large numbers of Chinese coolies and other native labor battalions throws a very heavy burden on British shipping. While this is the paramount duty of the British government, especially as many Dominion troops have been absent from home for four years, Great Britain is out to give all possible assistance to take the American army back home. Since the signing of the armistice, shipping for 40,000 men has been offered the United States, and 28,000 men have actually embarked. This is in addition to repatriating very large numbers of Dominion troops.

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Must Outbuild All Nations

United States Will Have Greatest Navy of World

Washington. — Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of future national armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money to the task of the creation of incomparable, the greatest navy in the world."

Want to Establish Republic

London. — It is understood, that German residents of South West Africa have sent a petition through Viscount Buxton, governor general of the Union of South Africa, asking permission to establish a republic in union with Germany, according to Cape Town advices. The petitioners are reported to claim that they not only constitute a majority of the white inhabitants, but interpret the views and wishes of a majority of the natives.

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Success is Assured

Agreement Concerning the League of Nations Can Be Reached

New York. — The success of the peace conference in safeguarding civilization against another world war will be assured as the result of the preliminary conferences the president is now holding in London.

There is no longer doubt that an agreement in all basic essentials concerning the league of nations can be reached by the democracies of the United States and Great Britain. The delicate question of freedom of the seas is beginning to fade into the background in so far as it concerns any requirement that either the British empire or the United States shall abandon its right to defend its own possessions by the use of sea power.

The fundamental fact which British statesmen will place before President Wilson is that Great Britain absolutely refuses to recognize the United States as a possible enemy, no matter what may be future developments in international relations.

The British navy will be maintained in the future at sufficient strength to protect Britain against any possible combination of enemies in Europe or the far east, but Britain naval construction will not take into consideration any possibility of a conflict at sea with America.

This means that if the United States desires to increase its taxes for the purpose of having more warships than Great Britain, there will be no competition against that program. An understanding between the two English-speaking democracies on such a basis is inevitable. Great Britain being prepared to recognize America's sole right to judge what strength in warships is necessary to safeguard America's interests, there can be no mutual enmity between these two great powers in the world. It is, therefore, only a matter of arrangement for British and Americans to ensure that organization of the league of nations. With these two countries working together the world will be safe for democracy.

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Anarchy Is One Obstacle

League of Nations Presents Many Difficulties

London. — Lord Robert Cecil, who is to deal at the peace congress with questions affecting a league of nations, in an interview by a correspondent of the Observer, after affirming the necessity for carrying the principle of a league of nations into effect, dealt with what he termed the difficulties connected with the details of such a plan.

"The moment you try to devise the machinery of a league of nations," Lord Robert said, "you are struck by the existence of complete international anarchy. The great difficulty in providing an alternative to war lies in the difficulty of providing effective action to compel obedience to regulations which may be made on the subject."

"If there existed any system of international co-operation with formal, or even informal, regulations, this difficulty would be easily surmounted. It is, therefore, a mistake to look upon the prevention of war as the sole function of nations. The essential thing is to obtain recognition for the fact that the interests of humanity as a whole really exist. We have to work in order that the nations shall not forget that they are a part of one another."

"International waterways will be more important under any future settlement in Europe than in the past. More than one case can be cited because the Dardanelles and the Danube, where possession by one power of means of access to the ocean to another power, has been a contributory cause to European unrest. The Danube has been regulated by an international commission."

With a league of nations there is no reason why all other similar problems should not be similarly disposed of.

"As to the most difficult question of all, namely, disarmament, nothing can be done unless joint action by all nations of the world is assured; unless it is realized that the interests of humanity are greater than the interests of any one nation."

"If the nations can be persuaded to put away their excessive individualism, if international co-operation becomes a real force, then there is hope that we can establish the machinery which will be an effective safeguard against war, and even diminish and render relatively innocuous the causes of international quarrels."

Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use it cruelly.—Shakespeare.

Aeroplanes Locate Stills

Jackson, Miss. — The latest use to which the government is placing military aeroplanes is in spotting moonshine stills. Information has been received from Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, that aeroplanes located an illicit distillery in Monroe country, which was shortly afterward raided by intelligence officers, and a full equipment and about 250 gallons of wash were destroyed.

Rheumatism

In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk

Pain Almost Unbearable—

Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguedo, Alta, Jan. 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by changing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains were almost disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguedo, Alta, writes:

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Making Ammunition Yet in Germany

Washington. — A German press report reaching the state department said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop December 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

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Natives Send Message to King

Capetown, Cape Colony. — The South African natives' congress have adopted resolutions of loyalty to the King.

The natives express the hope that during His Majesty's reign, fair and just treatment will be the lot of all races and nations, and that no discrimination of color or creed may exist.

Hundreds Winter

At the Coast

Delightful Climate That Lures the Prairie Folk

Scores from the prairie and middle west are wintering this year at the Pacific coast, lured by the delightful temperate climate, and the wholesome out-of-door life and indoor social activities of those two charming cities, Vancouver and Victoria.

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Gifts to Belgium

Hotel Men of United States May Restore Inn

Salt Lake City, Utah. — The famous Noble Rose Inn at Furness, Belgium, which was destroyed by the Germans during the war, may be restored by the hotel men of the United States, according to George W. Morgan, chairman of the restaurant division of the local food administration, who has received appointment from John Bowman, chief of the hotel division of the United States food administration, as a member of a committee to carry out the plan.

It is proposed that the new building shall be built from the bones of America to the Belgian government as a historical monument, thus becoming a ward of the Belgian nation under the control of the ministry of fine arts, and not to be used for private profit.

Sale of German Raider

Honolulu. — The German raider Seeadler, which terrorized the Pacific in the early days of the war and which was finally wrecked on Mopha Island, 200 miles west of Tahiti, was to be sold at auction in Auckland, New Zealand, according to information brought here by officers of a Canadian steamer. Formerly the Seeadler was the American sailing ship Pass of Balma.

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Riots in Silesia

Basel. — Strikes continue in upper Silesia, Germany, according to reports reaching here. At Leipzig several persons were killed or wounded.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

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EUGENE COSTE TELLS HIS TROUBLES

On Saturday morning last Mr. Eugene Coste, th President of the Northern Gas & Development Co., which has been developing the Viking Gas fields, appearing before the Public Utilities Commission and gave a long and detailed account of the increased cost of operation of the gas wells and asked for their sanction for an increased rate from 25 cents per 1000 feet to 35 cents. The board decided to let the application stand over for a few days. In the meantime a few of the facts are of more than local interest. President Coste stated as follows: In the Viking field the company had drilled nine wells and had not struck a dry well so far. While the work had gone along continuously the cost of operation had increased enormously. Steel piping, owing to the war, had increased in value by \$10,000 per well outfit. In 1915 the cost of a well was \$27,000 while in 1918 the cost was \$37,000. It takes 80 miles of pipe to bring the gas to the city limits and the company expects to lay about 95 miles of supply lines. The Viking wells average 4,500,000 feet of gas per day. According to these figures Mr. Coste contends that the city will be getting cheap gas at the increased rate.

We await the decision of the Commission with interest as the result may make a great difference to little Ole Viking.

TAGLESS DOGS

About this time of the year the tax collector comes around with a nice little dog tag and mulets you according to the sex of your canine. Most people who have valuable dogs cough up without a murmur, and the collector sings a happy song. Usually he falls down on the job after he has gathered in the regulars, and as a result all the mongrels go scot free. It rather goes against the grain to have to pay out good money for the privilege of keeping a good dog and see a bunch of mutts flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree and not contributing to the town's coffers. While we write this little spiel a healthy dog fight is going on in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the office door, and we note the absence of any tags.

Are You Buying War Savings Stamps

Died.

Frank D. Johnston, one of Irma's old-timers, died this morning of pneumonia. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter.

Interment will take place on Sunday in the Irma cemetery. Mr. Johnston came from Manitoba ten years ago and has always taken a lively interest in local happenings. He was secretary of the local UFA and also of the Education Point school district.

Oats and Barley.

J. W. Wyatt will have a car of good barley on track between the 10th and 15th of January for \$1.15 per bushel off the car. A car of good oats weighing about forty pounds to the bushel, will also be on track during the same period. You will save money to see Mr. Wyatt and book some of this grain as the price is right.

Damaging Fence.

Mr. M. Wold is having trouble keeping his horses in on account of public cutting the fence on south half of 23-45-9. Parties going thru this land will be prosecuted according to law.

Sunday Services.

11 A.M. Preaching Service and Bible Study at Battle Heights
3.30 P.M. Preaching Service and Bible Study at Elliott.
7.30 P.M. Preaching Service at Irma. A Memorial Service for the late C. W. Baker.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Some one has evidently got the wrong blankets from the emergency hospital. A white blanket with a pink border and a gray blanket is missing. Others are at the church which probably belong to the parties having these. If these can be located kindly return them to Mr. Hockin and they will be returned to the owners.

VIKING

Mrs. R. Sparling is recovering very slowly from her attack of the flu.

H. Rollans and his sister Miss Muriel are around again after being ill with the flu.

Johnson Bros. are using the old Viking auto repair building for a carpenter shop.

Premier Stewart announced that the Alberta Legislature would meet on February 4th.

Miss Beatrice Scott returned to Tofted last week after a month's visit with her parents.

The United Grain Growers shipped 30 head of stockers to Jas. Newby at Viking.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Collier Bros. have purchased a warehouse at the G.T.P. track where they intend to keep a stock of oils, etc.

Dr. G. E. Story, physician and surgeon, has opened offices in the Credit Foncier building.—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whittam and family returned home Sunday evening after a visit at the C. G. Purvis home.

After making remarks about the weather man in last week's issue, he suffered a change of heart and dished out some real good weather.

Collier Bros. purchased the Ted Conger farm six miles east of town. This is an excellent piece of property with good buildings on it and adjoins the three-quarter sections owned by Collier Bros.

Followers of the roaring game have no kick against the weather men these days. Exciting contests are pulled off every night. The Merchants Cup competition has narrowed down between W. H. Collier and A. A. Long. These two veteran skips will lock horns some time this week. A meeting was held last Tuesday evening to elect skips to go after the Ash Trophy held at present by the Tofted rink. Wainwright will go to Tofted this week, and should they manage to lift the cup, Viking will play off at Wainwright on Tuesday, January 14th.

On New Year's Eve at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, south of town, Miss Mary Taylor was united in marriage to Mr. John Kimont Leith, a prosperous young farmer of the Phillips district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Egdahl of Viking. The happy couple left on the evening train to spend a short honeymoon, with the hearty good wishes of many friends for a long and happy future, in which the News joins.

A quiet wedding took place in the Mount Carmel chapel, on Monday, December 30th, when Miss Mary Richardson and John H. Connell were married, Father E. Steinmetz officiating.

After the ceremony came the usual expressions of good wishes for the future welfare of the contracting parties who are well and favorably known in the community. There were quite a large gathering of friends and relatives, who showed their good will in the presentation of numerous useful and handsome gifts. Those present did ample justice to the wedding luncheon that was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Connell left on New Year's day for Winnipeg.

"Bargains are bargains", said Harry Cartwright, as he valiantly worked his snow shovel. It appears Harry promised to keep a certain section of the sidewalk adjacent to his place of business clear of snow, if his neighbor would keep a corresponding amount clean. His neighbor developed the flu, and the whole job fell on Harry. We watched him shovel snow from the end of Main Street sidewalk to Robinson's grocery every morning after those big snowstorms, and he did a good job too.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. W. Taylor of Edmonton paid a visit to the Oil well Sunday.

Max Strange spent two days renewing acquaintances in Irma.

The election of trustees for the Irma school district will take place this afternoon.

The Irma Orange Lodge meets next Wednesday evening. All members are invited to be present.

Sam Cameron has been helping in the blacksmith shop the last few weeks.

Miss Mary Elliott left Tuesday night for a visit with friends at Edmonton and the coast.

Mrs. Hodgins of Edmonton is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Patterson.

Mr. A. Knudsen left Wednesday for Firkus Falls, Minn. to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Elden Featon has returned after taking in the sights at Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Albert Higginson has returned after spending a few weeks with his parents and friends at Waterdown, Ont. Albert came back alone.

The Municipality of Battle River held a meeting at Irma Wednesday afternoon. A full report will be published next week.

Remember the auction sale at G. J. Lybarger, next Wednesday, Jan. 15th. Mr. J. W. Stuart will be the chief speaker.

The Irma Times appears one day late again this week. Next week the office staff will be recruited up to strength and we will appear as usual.

There will be a ban on all dances until further notice on account of the flu.

The mild weather the last few days has taken most of the snow off the high spots on the roads making it bad for sleighing.

Mrs. A. Capron died at her home ten miles north of Jarow last Tuesday from the effects of the flu. Mrs. Capron was 28 years old and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at Irma Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Carter has had a mild attack of flu. Mr. Carter escaped it while in Irma, but soon after he arrived at Los Angeles he was taken down. At last reports he expected to be around in a few days.

J. J. Overbo wishes to announce to the people of Jarow and district that he has opened an up-to-date barber shop at Jarow, and will appreciate the patronage of all.

Round trip, Irma to Prince Rupert, and Vancouver \$61.45. Good for return until April 30th, 1919, stopovers allowed at all intermediate points.

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The members of the U.F.W.A. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy. The newly elected president, Mrs. J. G. Clark, gave a short opening address followed by the doxology. Tea was served by the hostess.

In a fire that burned out three business men at Chauvin last week, the Chauvin Chronicle was destroyed. As the editor states, "we were burned out lock, stock and barrel."

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The council for the Municipal District of Kinsella 424, met at Jarow, on Monday, January 28, and made arrangements to advancing credit for the purchase of seed grain for residents on patented land in the district, who may require a supply for spring seeding. Anyone desiring a quantity is requested to communicate with the secretary before January 31, 1919. C. J. Knudson, Sec-Treas.